



May 23, 2004

7th Sunday of Easter

Faith Sharing

Readings and Questions

Acts 2: 1-11 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13 John 20: 19-23

Theme:

God's breath—the Holy Spirit—gives us true life and peace.

Question for Adults:

When have you received the gift of peace and forgiveness?

Question for Children:

How can you forgive a friend or family member?

Mon., May 24, 2004

Acts 19:1-8 Jn 16:29-33

Office Hours – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

7:00 pm – Lay Ministry Formation meets

Tues., May 25, 2004

Acts 20:17-27 Jn 17:1-11a

Office Hours – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

7:00 pm – Boy Scouts meet in Library

Wed., May 26, 2004

Acts 20:28-38 Jn 17:11b-19

Evening Mass–5:45 p.m.

Office Hours – 9:00-12:00pm

9:00 am – 12:00 noon - Food Pantry

Thurs., May 27, 2004

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Jn 17:20-26

Office Hours - 9:00 am -3:00 pm

6:30 pm – Girl Scout Leaders Meet

7:00 pm – Finance Committee Meet

Fri., May 28, 2004

Acts 25:13b-21 Jn 21:15-19

Office Hours – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Sat., May 29, 2004

Daily Reading

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Jn 21:20-25

Pentecost Reading

Gn 11:1-9 Rom 8:22-27 Jn 7:37-39

8:00-9:30am - Men's Group Meet

9:00 - 12:00 noon - Food Pantry

5:00 pm – Mass

Ministry Schedule:

Bread Baker: Cecelia Keller, all three Masses

Altar Servers: Cody & Courtney Cassen, Jessica Schacher, Alex Kuehler

Euch: Min.: Body: Myron Kuehler

Blood: Diane Clarke, Jan Schurman, Charlie & Eileen Desmond

Lector: Steve & Sue Colgan

Sacristan: Joe & Linda Schacher

Ushers: Joyce & Pat Clark

Music: Folk Group

Sun., May 30, 2004

7th Sunday of Easter

Pentecost Readings:

Acts 2:1-11 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23

Mass-8:00 a.m.

Ministry Schedule:

Altar Servers: Bethany & Hannah Ehresmann, Alyssa Hoffman, Dana Schubauer

Euch: Min.: Body: Wayne Roe

Blood: Gray & Barb Erickson, Jean Schubauer, Marty Quinn

Lector: Pat Roe & Tyler Schubauer

Sacristan: Gary & Barb Erickson

Ushers: Duane Schubauer & Don Everson

Music: Regina's Minstrels

9:00 am - Coffee/Donuts

Mass-10:30 a.m.

Ministry Schedule:

Altar Servers: The Strand Family

Euch: Min.: Body: Barb Scherr

Blood: Katy & Ken Van Asma, Lorinda Collings & Joni Osnes

Lector: Jonette & Brendan Murphy

Sacristan: Ken & Kathy Van Asma

Ushers: Jim Hoag & John Schweigerdt

Music: Family Choir

Intentions:

Sun., May 23; 10:30 am – Health for Vickie Bergeon

Mon., May 24; 5:45 pm – Repose of Owen Wipf

Tue., May 25; 7:00 am – Repose of Thomas Wendell

Wed., May 19; 5:45 pm – For the sexually abused

Thurs., May 20; 7:00 am – For Fr. Dale Kutil

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



The Lord said "I will not leave you orphans." Pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life. (John 14:18)

SPARKS FROM MARK:

Easter Reflection

My husband and I had been trying for a baby for a little over two years. After many heartaches and much prayer we were finally blessed, on January 19, 2004, with a baby boy; Andrew Scott Denekamp, our gift from God.

As we began to think about Baptism, we were trying to find the "perfect" day to have our "perfect" gift Baptized. We thought about February 29th (leap year) but it was the beginning of Lent so that didn't work out. Fr. Mark suggested Baptizing Andrew on Easter Sunday. At first we didn't know if we wanted to wait that long for Andrew would be almost 3 months old by then. But then we decided how special- our son baptized the same day Jesus rose from the dead. We decided on Easter Sunday and it was well worth the wait.

On Easter Sunday we came together to celebrate the resurrection or "re-birth" of Jesus Christ. We celebrate his life and the gift of the Holy Spirit. We realize that Jesus has died for our sins and has come back to watch over and protect us and guide us towards eternal life.

Having Andrew Baptized on Easter Sunday was like celebrating his birth all over again- his birth into God's family. Like Jesus, we celebrated Andrew's life and the gift of the Holy Spirit through the waters of Baptism.

Andrew is now cleansed of original sin and christened by holy water and oils. More importantly he is now officially God's child. We now know that God is with Andrew to protect him, love him and guide him to eternal life. We felt so blessed to have our son Baptized on Easter Sunday.

"When two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them." Jesus Christ

By: Cathleen Denekamp

Prayer Corner: Please remember in your daily prayers:

Rose Ann Cartney - improved health
Trish Kostel - improved health
Justin Judy - improved health
Joshua Weaver - improved health
Elaine O'Donnell - for healing
Judi James - for healing
Matthew Bearden - improved health
Eric Denekamp - improved health
Terry Roseland - improved health



Faithful
Citizenship

POLITICAL CANDIDATES

"We hope that voters will examine the position of candidates on the full range of issues, as well as on their personal integrity, philosophy, and performance." Examine candidates based upon their voting record, stated position on issues, endorsements, funding sources and from directly contacting them with your questions and concerns. (More next week... Diocesan Pro-Life Commission Faithful Citizenship)

Faithful Citizenship

-USCCB administrative Committee,
Faithful Citizenship: A Catholic Call to Political responsibility, pp 11

Parish Activities

Baptism Prep: 1st Sunday of each Month. Call 787-5168 to make an appointment.

Stewardship Committee: Meets 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm.

Liturgy Committee: Meets 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm.

Pastoral Council: Meets 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm.

Men's Club: Meets every Saturday from 8-9:30 am.



STEWARDSHIP
May 15 & 16, 2004
General Collections

*Loose-	\$658.56
*Envelopes-	\$3,317.00
Votive -	\$11.00
Adopt a Seminarian	\$120.00
Student	\$29.00
Other	\$50.00
	\$4,185.56

Celebrate the Feast of Pentecost



**Please wear red to Mass May
 29/30 to Celebrate the Feast of
 Pentecost**

85th Birthday Party

Friends and family are invited to celebrate Reggie Gingras's 85th birthday at open house 1PM to 5PM May 23rd at her home. Cards may be sent to 7175 Elk Creek Rd. Piedmont, SD 57769



**REGISTRATION DEADLINE
 IS MAY 24**

OLBH will be having its annual Vacation Bible School for ages 4-4th grade, starting Tues. June 1 - Sat June 5 at 8:30 am and ends at 11:30 am. Cost is \$15 per child or \$35 per family. For more information please call Brenda, 787-5168



The Rosary

In Honor of our Blessed Mother, the Rosary will be said after each weekend Mass during the month of May. (Check out this web site <http://www.theholynosary.org>)



We would like the names of parishioners and relatives of parishioners that are stationed in/or have just returned from hostile areas of the world. Please give the names to Teresa in the Parish office.

Summer Home Masses

Please sign up for Summer Home Masses. It is a great way to get together with friends. There is a sign up sheet in the gathering area for Summer Home Masses. Masses will be at 6 p.m. and potluck will follow. Family and children invited!



Summer Fest '04

Sunday, June 6th- Hike Old Baldy Mountain (southwest of Spearfish), followed by Mass and potluck

Sunday, July 18th- Hike Squaw Creek to Devil's Bathtub/Cleopatra's Gold Mine (Spearfish Canyon), followed by Mass and potluck

Sunday, August 15th - Mass and OLBH Parish Pig Roast & Potluck Picnic (at OLBH)

Sunday, Sept. 26th-Hike/bike Mickelson Trail, (Dumont/Rochford/Mystic) followed by Mass and potluck



**CONGRADULATIONS TO OUR
 GRADUATES!**

**Abby Conway
 David Czerny
 Jessica Jacobs
 James Leon
 Michael Olson
 Emmalee Reindl
 Danielle Robins
 Scott Silbernagel
 Bradley Wagner
 Jonathon Walsh
 Amanda Williamson**

*May God continue to bless you and
 challenge you.*

*May you always be surrounded by
 people who support and love you.*

*May you grow more fully into the
 man/woman that God wants you to be,
 and that the world so desperately
 needs.*

Diocesan News:

Christian Family Planning Seminar,

will be offered by the Diocesan Natural Family Planning Ministry on Saturday, June 5th in Spearfish. The seminar, a requirement for engaged couples, is also an enriching learning experience for married couples and anyone wanting to know more about NFP and the Church's teachings. For more information, call Family Life Ministries at 343-3541

Custodial Position

St. Elizabeth Seton School Full-time, evenings, 8 hrs/day, Monday -Friday (excluding holidays). Call Gary at 348-1477 or applications available at 431 Oakland Street.

**For The Ride Home
 Seventh Sunday of Easter
 May 23, 2004**

Scripture

- ...and Stephen said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." (Acts 7:56)
- The LORD is king; let the earth rejoice; let the many islands be glad. (Psalm 97:1)
- Let the one who thirsts come forward, and the one who wants it receive the gift of life-giving water. (Revelations 22:17)
- I wish that where I am they also may be with me, that they may see my glory that you gave me, because you loved me before the foundation of the world. (John 17:24)

Reflection

- What is the vision of Stephen as he is martyred?
- What is Jesus' vision for all who believe?
- What is your vision of faith?

The real purpose of meditation is this: to teach a man (or woman) how to work himself free of created things and temporal concerns, in which he finds only confusion and sorrow, and enter into a conscious and loving contract with God in which he is disposed to receive from God the help he knows he needs so badly, and to pay to God the praise and honor and thanksgiving and love which it has now become his joy to give. (Thomas Merton, New Seeds of Contemplation, New York: New Directions, 1961, p. 217)